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UPCOMING RAMP CLOSURES ON I-15 IN VICTORVILLE/BARSTOW

Victorville/Barstow – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close ramps along Interstate 15 for continued work on the Victorville to Barstow improvement project, which is nearing completion in January 2005. The closures are listed below:

- ◆ Lenwood Rd. northbound off-ramp closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (9/21/04 through 9/23/04) evenings from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. for paving.
- ◆ Dale Evans Pkwy., Hodge Rd., and Lenwood Rd. southbound ramps may have closures between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday (9/20/04 through 9/24/04) for completion of final striping.

The \$120 million project includes the addition of north and southbound lanes for 26 miles from Victorville to Barstow making this portion of I-15 three lanes in each direction. Bridge widening and the addition of 12 retaining walls were also included in the 2-year project.

Caltrans would like to thank everyone for their patience during these improvements on Interstate 15 and would also like to remind you to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**

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